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The Red Cross Drive.

The canvass for the Red Cross Drive has been completed. An effort has been made to contact every person in the district, but anyone who has been missed is asked to leave their contribution with Mr. C. E. Reiber.

The final result of the drive and a further list of donations will be published next week.

Mr and Mrs Ed. Klinek	\$50.00
Mr & Mrs J. L. Chandler	25.00
Mr & Mr T. Morris	20.00
Mr and Mrs W. A. Austin	15.00
B. Parker and family	12.00

\$10.00 Donations

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Bible School Holds Closing Exercises

Sunday, March 26th;
3 p.m. Baccalaureate Service with Pres. A. Traub in charge. Rev. H. Edwardson, special speaker.
8:00 p.m. Commencement Exercises—Miss Bailey and Miss Yeo, special speakers.
Monday, March 27th
8:00 p.m. Bible School Night of Song in charge of Elgar Roberts. Mr. Hawkins, special speakers.

Extra Pair Ladies' Shoes for ONE DOLLAR!

Buy One Pair of Ladies' Dress Shoes at the Regular Price and you may purchase another pair for ONE DOLLAR.

One Pair \$5.00 - Two Pairs \$6.00
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At the Red & White Store

We have arranged to make morning delivery of Groceries town of customer.

We are glad folks are buying Oranges by the Case and Half Case.

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Free X-Ray Clinic Coming to Didsbury.

3000 Registrations Required to Make a Successful Clinic.

The Mobile X-Ray Unit of the Central Alberta Tuberculosis Sanatorium has granted Didsbury and District a day of Free Clinic. This will give everyone an opportunity to have a fluorograph taken of their chest.

As tuberculosis is an insidious disease, many open cases are free in the community. Older people are frequently unaware of their infectious condition. They may think they have asthma, a chronic cough or a bad sinus.

Therefore we are anxious to X-Ray all adults in the community, those over forty and especially the aged parents who are in constant contact with families.

But this clinic is free for all, not just those who secretly suspect there is a deeper cause for their tiredness and cough.

It is estimated that there are one to two per cent of open cases undetected in our midst.

It may be some years before we can again call on ourselves of this wonderful facility.

Registration can be made at the Legion Hall from Wednesday to Saturday next week at the same time as you get your ration books.

Evangelical Church Notes

The Fourth Quarterly Board Conference will be held on Saturday, at 8:00 o'clock.

Dr. W. W. Krueger, of Regina, Sask., will conduct the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the 10:30 Sunday morning service. He will also speak to the E.L.C.E. at 7:30 p.m.

Jutland services will be held at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. T. E. McCaig. Dr. Krueger will be the guest speaker.

The Allright Brotherhood will meet on Tuesday, March 28, at 8 o'clock. All men are invited.

Weddings

SHANTZ-TUGGLE

A very quiet but interesting wedding took place at the Evangelical Parsonage at Didsbury, on March 15, when Fern, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tuggle, became the bride of Mr. Raymond Shantz, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shantz. Rev. A. M. Amacher officiated.

The bride looked very becoming in a smart ensemble of brown and beige wool crepe with a corsage of deep rose carnations. The bridesmaid, LAW Rhonda Tuggle, sister of the bride, chose a dark brown dressmaker suit with a corsage of deep rose carnations.

Mr. Harvey Stevens attended the groom.

Following the ceremony, a reception for immediate relatives and friends, numbering about 50, was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The mother of the bride, who received the guests, wore a charming two-piece black wool crepe suit with white embroidered trimmings.

The room was decorated with pink and white streamers, bells and Bows, and the attractive tea table was centred with the beautifully decorated wedding cake. The Misses Jean Lowrie, Pauline Westfall, Joan Berscht, Lillian Craig and Grace Hunsperger assisted in serving the guests to a dainty buffet luncheon.

Special music was supplied by Messrs. Norman Tuggle, Ed Weber and Wilfred Owens.

Later in the evening, the happy couple left by car for Calgary, Lethbridge and High River for a short honeymoon, the bride travelling in a tweed coat, brown felt hat and brown accessories.

Out of town guests included Mr. Vernon Shantz, High River; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shantz, Miss Ruby Tuggle and Miss Virginia Westfall, all of Calgary.

Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Shantz will reside on the farm of the groom's grandfather, west of town.

Cpl. DAWKINS-KENDRICK

On Friday evening, March 17, a quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Roy Kendrick, when their only daughter, Beatrice Louise, was united in marriage to Cpl. Peter Robert Dawkins, R.A.F., son of Mrs. Dawkins and the late Mr. Roland Dawkins, of Salisbury, Wiltshire. The Rev. D. Whyte Smith officiated.

The bride chose a turquoise blue wool dressmaker suit with matching hat and brown accessories. Her flowers were a corsage of gardenias.

Following the ceremony, a small reception was held, where Mrs. Kendrick received with her daughter. Mrs. J. Weldon Carlyle, of Calgary, the bride's aunt, presided at the tea table. Mr. W. A. Austin proposed the toast to the bride. Cables were read from relatives and friends in England and Canada.

For travelling the bride wore an ensemble of hunter's green, with a brown squirrel coat.

DIDSBURY MARKETS.

EGGS

Grade A Large	30c
Grade A Medium	28c
Pulleys	22c
Grade B	24c
Grade C	20c

BUTTERFAT

Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy.	
Special	33c
No. 1	31c
No. 2	29c
Table Cream	43c
10c subsidy on all churning cream	

Didsbury Calf Club Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Didsbury Calf Club was held on Saturday, March 11, at the farm of Mr. T. Morris. There were 22 present, with 5 adults and many young boys attending Calf Club for the first time. Mr. Hugh MacPhail, supervisor of the club, arranged a judging contest for members with 4 of Mr. Morris' holsteins.

Moving pictures which included the different dairy types, production charts and care of dairy cows were shown. When one chart showed Jerseys totalling 42% of all dairy cows in the United States, Jimmie Clarke said, "Boy, that's telling them!"

Marjorie Bruce was elected President of the Calf Club for 1944; Jeannette Worrall, Vice-President; Marjory Clarke, Secretary.

The adult committee remains the same as last year, i.e. Supervisor, Mr. Hugh MacPhail; Local Leader, Mr. T. Morris; Directors, Messrs. Ernie Clarke and Bruce Parker.

The matter of securing prizes for the calf club show, which is held in connection with the Agricultural Fair, was discussed.

At the next meeting, which will be held on April 22nd, at Ernie Clarke's, Marjorie Bruce will speak on "Scours" in Calves, Marjorie Clarke on "Bloat", and Jimmie Clarke on "Ringworm".

At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. Morris served pink ice cream, doughnuts and Didsbury Dairy milk. Judging from the response of the little boys, it was a grand party and a profitable afternoon.

—Marjorie K. Stiles

Honor Birthday Anniversary

On Friday evening, March 17, over thirty ladies gathered at the M.B.C. Parsonage to surprise Mrs. Archer on her birthday.

She first became conscious of arriving guests when she heard the singing of "Happy Birthday", upon which she opened the door and invited us in. After being comfortably seated and engaged in pleasant conversation for some time, a short program was given consisting of the singing of several hymns; a contest giving the names of nine Bible women, and the winners of which were requested to sing a song; also a reading, "The Minister's Wife" was given. Mrs. Archer was then presented with a beautiful wrist watch, as a token of good will, esteem and appreciation of her services since she has been with us. She gave a fitting reply of thanks for the gift, after which the program closed with prayer.

Then a lovely lunch was served the outstanding feature being the lovely three-layer birthday cake which was baked and decorated by Mrs. H. R. Burgess.

The husbands, who had gathered at the Oke home, came over to help us enjoy the dainty lunch. The guests wished Mrs. Archer many more happy birthdays, and departed for their respective homes.

Word was recently received that Sgt./Ptl. Cyril Brook had safely arrived in Great Britain.

Didsbury Jottings By A.C.H.

There was such a crowd at the Tankers Carnival, that once you lost your wife nothing short of Rader could locate her again. We met several Tankers in this enviable position, looking quite concerned.

Most of the five thousand five addicts were suffering their extremities by the time we got there. The more pieces of themselves that they shook, the more serious they looked about it. A colored boy and his partner gave such devastating solo performances that we were really concerned about their recovery. Luckily, the band played a waltz when extinction threatened, enabling the pair to maintain the epileptic pressure all evening. The other 1,098 onlookers applauded the colored boy, deliciously; which was appropriate.

About 11:30, Colonel Jull was made Chief Good Eagle. Any similarity between Col. Jull and Hiawatha was purely allusionary; the Colonel's militaristic bearing would distress the birds, beasts and Old Nokomis from two forests away.

The \$320 refrigerator, which we had decided we would take the money for instead, was won by a CWAC of Halifax, Nova Scotia. So we went upstairs to play Crown & Anchor, Bingo, and other games, of no chance at all. Some people might refer to them as games of chance, but that's not our experience; however, it was all in a good cause.

As it was almost time for the carnival to end, we went to get our overshoes. We had forgotten we had them on our feet, in the pressure of checking in our hat and coat. The way we were packed in line, we didn't know we had feet. So, we had thrown the things behind a door, figuring that no one at a carnival would want to investigate behind doors.

Notes From the East

At the March meeting of the Neapolis Red Cross group, a crib quilt was finished and a girls' outfit turned in. The next meeting will be held April 5, at Mrs. S. Kelsey's.

C. Dickau and Wm. Bruce attended the meeting of the Bee Keeper's Association in Olds last Saturday.

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The Allied Air Offensive

RECENT ALLIED AIR ATTACKS on Germany have reached unprecedented proportions, and there is no doubt but that the results are devastating. In all democratic countries the people have high regard for human life, and concern for human suffering, so it is not surprising that there has been, from time to time, some discussion as to whether this great air offensive against Germany is fully justified. Allied authorities have frequently stated that only objectives of military importance are bombed, but it is inevitable that in raids of this extent, some damage must be done to the surrounding area. It must be remembered that attacks against military targets are in no way similar to the terror raids which have frequently been made on Britain, and which were a feature of Hitler's conquest of Europe. Germany is at war, and it should be expected that the lives and property of people living near military objectives will be endangered.

Nazis Started Mass Bombings

It should not be forgotten that the Nazis are the aggressors in this war, and that it was they who first planned mass air raids, and undertook to totally annihilate cities. They did not hesitate to attack Rotterdam, Warsaw, Stalingrad, and many other centres of population, without mercy. They would have destroyed London completely if they had not been turned back by the Royal Air Force, and they have caused great damage to many other British cities. When legitimate targets in Britain became too difficult to approach the Germans bombed cathedrals, hospitals, schools, and other purely civilian objectives, which were without anti-aircraft protection. In spite of all this, the Germans protest when Allied planes raid cities which harbor important war industries, and are heavily defended against air attack. It has been observed that it is to our credit that there has been discussion here as to the justice of mass air raids on Germany, but consideration of the facts leaves no doubt in this respect.

Germans Must Not Be Spared

At the end of the last war the Germans sought to ease the difficulty of their situation by appealing for sympathy, and it is expected that they will again try this method of avoiding the full responsibility for their crimes against other nations. Mr. Churchill, Mr. Roosevelt, and other Allied leaders have frequently stated that there must be no relenting on our part, and that we must not allow pity for the German people to stand in the way of victory and a lasting peace. This war has shown too clearly the true character of the German people for us to have any choice but to defeat them on their own soil, and to let them experience some of the hardships and horrors which they have chosen to inflict on other nations twice in less than twenty-five years. It is said that German military leaders realize that this war is lost, but that they are already planning means of recovering their resources for another attempt at world domination in the years to come. If this is to be avoided, and it must be, Germany's military power must be finally crushed now, without doubt or hesitation on our part.

Double-Action Way To Help Relieve BRONCHITIS

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Get right after painful bronchitis miseries—help relieve the coughing, congestion, and soreness this time-tested Vicks' way that is so successful.

Put a good spoonful of Vicks' VapoRub into a bowl of boiling water. Then breathe in the steaming vapors for just a few minutes. With each breath

you take, the medication goes straight to inflamed bronchial tubes where it soothes irritation, quiets coughing and loosens tightness and congestion.

At bedtime rub Vicks' VapoRub on throat, chest and back. Its poultice-vapor action works for hours to bring you added comfort while you sleep.

ASSURED OF SUPPLY

As it is anticipated that record purchases of fertilizers will be made in Canada in 1944, the farmer who orders his fertilizer now and accepts early delivery will be assured of having his supply on hand when it is required.

Baskets were carried at the masts of early Roman ships to indicate they were cargo carriers.

ORANGES BY THE SHEET

Oranges pressed into sheets about the thickness of lightweight leather have been prepared in Palestine for export. Jerusalem reports the oranges are first dried into a pulp. Similar experiments, whereby other fruits may be offered for sale by the sheet, are now being conducted in Palestine. Fruit thus prepared is declared suitable for immediate eating and also for manufacture of marmalade.

"I've found I can give up dosing!"

"I've found a far better way to correct constipation! One that gives me the kind of lasting relief I've always wanted, and never got, from harsh pills and purgatives. I've tried everything, but it's KELLLOGG'S ALL-BRAN regularly for me from now on." Such a happy experience! Just one of thousands



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Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—Can my hairdresser raise the price of a permanent?
A.—No. The prices charged for permanent waves are the same prices that were charged during the basic period in 1941.

Q.—We have been buying baby chickens from the same hatchery for years. Can they raise their prices from \$17 to \$20?
A.—Under Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations there is no ceiling price on baby chickens.

Q.—How much notice must I give my landlord when I wish to move?
A.—If there is no lease you must give one clear month's notice if you pay your rent by the month, and one clear week's notice if you pay by the week.

Q.—Has the maple syrup ration been increased?
A.—Yes. Maple syrup may be purchased on the basis of one coupon for four fluid ounces until May 31. After May 31 the coupon will be worth 24 fluid ounces. The coupon value of corn, cane or any blended table syrup has been increased from 14 to 15 ounces.

Q.—Are we allowed to tear out our own ration coupons in a store, or must we give the book to the clerk to tear out the coupons himself?
A.—This is a question that is often asked. You do not have to give the book to the store clerk. You may tear out the ration coupons yourself, provided you do it in the store and in the presence of the retailer, or the clerk who is dealing with you.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumer's News" or the Blue Book (the book in which you keep track of your rationing prices) mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

Asthma Suffering Curbed 7 Years

Seven years ago J. B. B. had 22nd St. Hospital, New York, for his asthma. He was told that he would never be able to breathe again. He was told that he would never be able to breathe again. He was told that he would never be able to breathe again.

SMILE AWHILE

Allice: "What makes you think your new photographs are so hard?"
Gladys: "All my girl friends ask me, and my male friends don't."

"I hear there are taxis at the Bates' house. Boys or girls?"
"I think one's a boy and the other a girl—but it may be the other way round."

Father: There's plenty of time for our daughter to think of getting married. Let her wait until the right man comes along.
Mother: Why should she? I didn't.

Employer (Interviewing applicant for job): "Know anything about electricity?"
"Yes, sir."
"What's an armature?"
"A chap who loves for nothing."

Missionary: "Poor man! So you know nothing of religion?"
Cannibal: "Ah, yes. We got a taste of it when the last missionary was here."

Widower: "You are the sixth girl to whom I have proposed without avail."
Gid—Well, maybe if you wear one when making your seventh proposal, you'll have better luck.

"No," snapped the old man, "as he scanned the menu. 'I won't have any mushrooms, waiter. I was nearly poisoned by them here last week.'"

The waiter leaned confidently across the table.
"Is that really so, sir?" he said blandly. "Then I've won my bid with the cook!"

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GARDEN NOTES

Seed Supplies Sufficient
While seed supplies will not be too plentiful, authorities are confident that there will be sufficient to go round. Before the war, seeds for Canadian gardens came from almost every part of the world. Most of the old regular supplies are now out. From Canadian and United States sources must come practically all of our garden seed supplies.

Last year many Canadian gardeners fastened garden fence vegetables for the first time in years. They came from the Victoria Garden right off the door. They were raised at how much better things tasted when grown in their own gardens. Grown quickly and picked just before cooking, vegetables are full of natural sugars and the vitamin content is especially high.

Spacing the Rows
After the soil is worked up into fine tilth, the earliest of the vegetables may be planted. These may go in in rows from 12 inches apart and wider, depending upon the size of the mature plants. Carrots, lettuce, beets, and radishes may be planted in 12 inch rows, but beans, peas, tomatoes, corn and potatoes will need 18 to 24 inches.

If we are lucky enough to have a tractor or horse for cultivating, then of course there will be more space, and two to three feet between all rows is not too much. Not only because it will be very much neater, but will also make cultivation easier, the rows should be absolutely straight and all plantings done along a string. This planted we know where the seeds are and it will then be safe and easy to cultivate even before plants have started to sprout.

Peas, corn and such fairly large seeds are planted about one to two inches deep. The seed like lettuce and carrots merely pressed in.

Custom Made Flowers
Through plant breeding and natural selection, flowers have been developed to suit almost any location. There are some which prefer dark corners, some like sunny, airy places, especially designed to shed the evening air, and hard to believe but there are flowers like portulaca that actually seem to thrive on neglect.

There are little, short chaps like alyssum and dwarf marigolds and lobelia specially bred to fit along the front edges of flower beds or in trim walks. There are tall, bushy hocks, castor beans, ornamental sunflowers, cosmos and other plants which will make background and screen fences.

HIS MOVE
Once again the sergeant was going over his instructions to a rather timid recruit taking his first turn of duty as a sentry.

"Understand this," he snapped. "If anything moves, you shoot."
"Yes, sergeant," replied the recruit, speaking firmly for once. "And if anything shoots, I move!"

Four Scholarships

For Women University Graduates To Spend Year in Britain

Four scholarships to enable women graduates of universities in the British Dominion to spend a year's research into new time conditions in the United Kingdom have been offered by the British Council for 1944-45. It was announced recently by the registrar's office, University of Toronto. The scholarships, valued at \$800, will be open to qualified women graduates in any research field.

Two of these applications of Mecca's Emerald oil and in a few minutes the pain and irritation is relieved.

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Synthetic Rubber Plant Is Now Producing Rubber For War Purposes At Huge Plant

THE search for a satisfactory substitute for rubber has been going on for many years in many countries and much research has been linked up with petroleum. Chemically speaking, rubber and petroleum are closely related. In a rubber tree, nature arranges carbon and hydrogen in such a way that the mixture forms rubber. In oil-bearing sands deep underground, a different pattern of these same elements gives petroleum.

Carrying on the experiments for years, research chemists found that ethyl alcohol would produce butadiene, a product very much like rubber, and still later it was discovered that the same butadiene could be made indirectly from petroleum gases. This was the beginning of one of the types of synthetic rubber now being produced at the government-owned Polymer Corporation near Sarnia, Ontario.

Canada's youngest industry is manned by eager enthusiastic young people. A casual observer would at first be amazed at the intricate work undertaken by white-clad, women technicians in the various laboratories of the plant. Their job consists of checking the chemicals that go into the making of the new famous buna-S and butyl rubber. They test styrene and butadiene, the main ingredients of buna-S. They operate huge control panels that check the purity of gases. They measure the tensile strength of the finished synthetic in machines twice their own size. The complexity of glass tubes, dials and retorts proves no mystery to the lab girls. Although the majority of them are just out of high school, many are university graduates with previous laboratory experience.

In the chemistry department of the University of Western Ontario, two courses were organized at government expense. A three months' course fitted the girls for less highly technical jobs in the laboratory, while the other course, lasting for six months, trained them for more complicated work.

Although the plant sprawls over the equivalent of 20 city blocks, only eight acres are covered with permanent buildings. Connecting these buildings are five miles of roads and countless miles of steam, petroleum and water pipes, electric cables, telephone wires and robot control tubing. The plant is more or less a self-

contained village of ten big "factories", each as large and as complex as a good-size munitions plant. Bordered by 22 streets, it is able to boast its own hospital, fire hall, general store, bowling alley, post office, police department, cafeteria, and dining hall. It even has its own movie theatre, which is one of the dining halls transformed, and its own ball park.

The actual building of Polymer is a remarkable achievement not only for the speed of its construction, its extent and complexity, but the types of work undertaken within the company grounds. It may not seem much at first glance that the plant produces not only buna-S and butyl rubber, but also its own styrene, butadiene, and isobutylene - mere words to a casual observer. To an engineer and chemist it means that Polymer has no counterpart anywhere in the world today.

Advisory Commission

Smaller European Countries Asked To Submit Views On Handling Of Defeated Germany

The smaller European countries have been invited by the European Advisory Commission to submit their views on the handling of defeated Germany to be coordinated with those of Britain, Russia and the United States in working out a master program to prevent future aggression.

A plan of liaison between the commission and Norway, The Netherlands, Yugoslavia, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Greece, France and other occupied countries is being worked out whereby the commission will have the advantage of all possible data for handling Germany and for other European problems, both in the prosecution of the war and afterwards.

Island Is Named For Railway Detective

An island in the South Pacific now bears the name of a Canadian National Railways employee in recognition of an heroic exploit. It is Devine Island in the New Georgia group named after Lt.-Col. James W. Devine, of Portland, Maine, a former police officer now on leave of absence from the Investigation Department of the National System.

For more than twenty years prior to the outbreak of war and while on the Railway's staff, Colonel Devine was a member of the Maine National Guard as a first lieutenant. At his induction he was promoted to captain and assigned as commanding officer to the U.S. Army 103rd Infantry, 43rd Division, later obtaining his majority. For leading tank attacks to crack the outer defenses of the Japanese-held Munda base, Major Devine was promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel. For this fine action the Pacific island was named in his honour.

A native of Abbeville, South Carolina, Colonel Devine spent his boyhood days in Three Rivers, Quebec, later moving to Deering, Maine, where he joined the Canadian National Railways as a call boy in 1919, transferring to the Railway's Investigation Department in 1932. Colonel Devine utilized his annual vacation from railroading to pursue special military courses in Maine's National Guard.

A file record has been set up by men from the Canadian National Railways Investigation Department, according to Geo. A. Shea, the Director, who reports that from the Forces in Canada and the United States nearly one hundred men have obtained leave of absence to join the armed forces of both countries. Of that number a considerable proportion have gained commissions, one having become a lieutenant in the Canadian Paratroopers. While the greater number are in the army and air forces, a surprisingly large number of the railway security forces are now in the Canadian and U.S. navies.

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Historic Houses Of Parliament In London Had An Amazing Escape During Bombing Raid

GERMAN firebombs showered around the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Hall, which stands alongside the great pile beside the Thames, during a recent raid but, although a blaze broke out in Westminster Hall, the historic buildings had "an amazing escape". Sweeping low over Parliament Square, a German bomber scattered incendiaries over the area which had not been struck since the moonlight raid of May 10, 1941, destroyed the House of Commons debating chamber.

One incendiary started a fire in the grand committee room at the northwestern end of Westminster Hall, and others burned to piles of white ash that dotted Cromwell Green and New Palace Yard as fire-fighters remained on guard through the night.

The New Palace Yard is a square at the western side of Westminster Hall. Cromwell Green, in which stands a statue of Oliver Cromwell, is between the hall and St. Margaret's street.

A bomb crashed through the arched lead roof of the grand committee room and lodged between the roof and the oak paneled ceiling. It was removed quickly but flames were damaged later spreading in the woodwork. The blaze was extinguished, although some damage was caused by water. Another bomb caused some minor damage at the northwest corner of the hall and still another incendiary landed on a nearby building at the corner of Bridge street which runs into Westminster Bridge.

Two automobiles parked in the New Palace Yard were set alight.

"I counted several incendiaries in the New Palace Yard and as many more in Parliament Square," a House of Commons home guard fire watcher related later. The Houses of Parliament and Westminster Hall had an amazing escape. "The bombs fell in the only space in that area."

The statue of Oliver Cromwell was undamaged although the incendiaries landed on the grass all around it. Fire apparatus and hose lines lined the Palace Yard as buildings and roofs were inspected and firemen remained on duty after dawn, guarding against the outbreak of more flames from undetected incendiaries.

The roof of Westminster Hall is regarded as one of the most magnificent in the world. With high arches and great oak beams, it is 238 feet long, 68 wide and 90 feet high and is entirely unobscured by pillars.

Originally built by William II in 1097, the Hall was altered and enlarged by his successors. It received its roof from Richard II in 1399. From the 13th century until 1882 the chief English law courts sat there.

The Hall is memorable as the scene of the coronation of Charles I in 1629, a brass table on the steps at the south end marking the spot 1839.

where he stood during the trial. Here, also, Warren Hastings was acquitted in 1785 of a charge of corruption.

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by Alice Brooks

This novel chair set will enrich your home. The favorite pineapple design forms the rich peacock tail - simple, colorful stitching the bird itself. Start it now!

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The word "communism" first was coined in the secret revolutionary societies of Paris between 1834 and 1839.

Mascot Learns To Jump With Paratroopers



Provost Sgt. Peter Kolwaski, of a Canadian Parachute unit in training in England with Johnny Canuck, the unit's mascot, Johnny is learning to be a parachutist and when the unit goes into operations he will jump with his master and carry ammunition and first aid supplies.

Testing Synthetic Rubber



Canadian rubber has to be good. . . it has to be the best synthetic rubber on the market! Every chemical that goes into the making of buna-S and butyl rubber at the government-owned synthetic rubber plant near Sarnia, Ontario, has to be checked and double-checked in the Polymer Corporation's own laboratory and the rubber itself is put through a series of rigid tests. In the picture above, a young worker hands her lab mate a piece of buna-S rubber for testing its tensile strength.

Decorated For Valor

Zip an Airbale belonging to Lieut. Gerald Mahoney of Montreal, in the Canadian Army, is to be decorated for valor by a dog society in London. The dog distinguished himself during the height of enemy raids by locating buried victims and saved other people from injury by falling ruins by dragging them to safety.

A study of 1,000 fatal and disabling accidents by the National Safety Council showed carelessness to be the cause in 48 per cent

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The World of Wheat by H. G. L. Strange

THE COST OF HANDLING FARMERS' PRODUCTS

The opinion has often been expressed that merchants who handle farmers' products take far too great a toll for their services. Some have even expressed the view that these charges amount to almost as much as the farmers receive.

An estimate has been made on the handling of hogs and bacon by the Hon. J. G. Taggart, Minister of Agriculture for the Province of Saskatchewan. Here are the figures he gives: For 1943 the value of bacon and of pork offals shipped to Britain was 405 million dollars. The distribution was as follows: To farmers, 337 million dollars; to marketing agencies, 5 million; to transportation to seaboard, 30 million; to packing plants for their processing and services, 24 million; which is slightly over 5 percent of the sales value.

I have worked out a similar distribution for grain and I find that the charges on grain for transportation to lakehead terminals and to the Grain Trade for handling the farmer's grain at the elevator, including processing and storing this grain until the buyers require it, is about the same percentage of the sales value for the separate charges as with hogs and bacon.

In considering all this it seems to me that not only are the farmers' hogs and their grain - and no doubt may other farm products - handled in an exceedingly efficient manner, but also at a surprisingly low cost to the farmers.



By
DR. K. W. NEATBY
Director
Liaison Elevator Farm Service
'Bugs' in the Grain Bins

Seven or eight years ago distinguished authority on grain stored that, in Western Canada, we need never worry about insect damage in our stored grain. No authorities are occasionally wrong and he was no exception.

It is not our purpose to spread false alarm, but merely to draw attention to the defensive measures at our disposal. In guarding against losses due to insects in farm stored grain, we have three powerful allies, grain, we have three powerful allies. They are: a cold climate, a dry climate and a very efficient Division of Entomology in the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Despite these advantages losses have been suffered and will continue unless the necessary precautions are observed.

The best prevention against loss is storing only dry grain, and keeping it dry by means of ventilated granaries which exclude rain and snow and which are constructed so as to provide an air space between the floor and the ground. As added insurance, it is wise to bin grain during cold weather or move it and if possible clean it, during very cold weather.

If storing tough grain is unavoidable, it should be examined regularly and, at the first sign of heating or moisture by mites or insects, it should be run through a fanning mill, threshing machine or combine.

All Line Elevator agents have copies of a Dominion Government booklet on this subject and, also, the "Seedtime and Harvest" guide which gives more detail than space allows here.

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Rugby Notes

The Rugby Victory Club held the March meeting at the home of Mrs. C. Brown. The afternoon was spent in sewing hospital supplies. It was decided to send smokers or parcels to local boys overseas. Mrs. O. Krebs will have the next meeting April 11th. Mrs. Alec Blain offered her home for our final whist drive on March 29.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Otto Krebs home after an extended visit to friends and relatives in British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hosegood entertained at their home March 15. There were eight tables of whist and \$1240 was raised by Victory Club for sending parcels to local boys overseas and for the Red Cross work. Mrs. Henry Luft won honors for the ladies, while Mr. Allan Krebs won both gents first prize and the raffie.

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UNITED
 Rev. D. Whyte Smith, Minister
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 7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
 Westcott 11 a.m. Westerdale 3 p.m.

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND
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 Rev. A. D. Currie, Rector
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 Rev. Albert F. Reimer, Pastor
 Westcott: 11:00 a.m. Every Sunday
 Oldsbury: 2:30 p.m. Every Sunday except the 4th.

ST. ANTHONY'S
 CATHOLIC
 Father MacLellan, P.P.
 1st Sunday: Olds 9:30 a.m.; Innisfail 11:15
 2nd and 4th Sunday: Didsbury 9:45 a.m.; Olds 11:15
 3rd and 5th Sunday: Innisfail 9:30 a.m.; Olds 11:15

Zella School Church Services.
 Rev. R. Lanterman, Pastor
 2:00 p.m. Sunday School
 3:00 p.m. Preaching Service
 We welcome you to worship with us.

Rebecca Activities

On March 15, ten ladies met at the home of Mrs. E. Baughman for a meeting of the Rebecca Red Cross.

A very lovely quilt was put together during the afternoon. This quilt will be auctioned off at a sale being sponsored by the Rebeccas on April 14th. Tickets have been distributed for the other quilt which will be raffled, and the draw to be made April 14. Bandages were also put together the same afternoon.

The next meeting is at the home of Mrs. Alec Ross, on March 29.

About the "Busy Bees"

The Busy Bees met at the home of Mrs. Spooner on March 15, with seven members present. The afternoon was spent in tying eight baby quilts.

Flannellette for backs was donated by Mrs. Spooner. Mrs. E. Jahnske and Mrs. Bacon donated wool for quilts. Our hostess served a delicious lunch which brought the afternoon to a close.

Next meeting is at the home of Mrs. Bacon on March 29, when we will make a quilt for a raffle.

Westerdale News

The Messrs. Maybank, Gooder, Holmes, Bussard, Miller and Hawthorne of Olds, journeyed out to Westerdale to challenge the local boys at Volley Ball. Several very exciting games were played, after which the ladies served a delightful lunch. We hope to see the boys out again.

Mrs. T. J. Jackson entertained the Westerdale Ladies Aid Thursday. Twelve ladies were present. Funds of the day were put aside for the missionary fund. Mrs. H. Morphy gave an interesting paper on missionary work in the far east. The sum of \$17.50 was turned over to the Red Cross canvasser. Lunch was served by the committee. Next meeting at Mrs. W. Herbert.

It is true that the losing pair at a recent bridge game are collecting rabbits feet, lucky horse shoes, etc.

Estate of Isaac Lee AUCTION

Instructed by the Executors of the Estate of Isaac Lee, I will offer for sale on N.E. 1/4 of 32 31-3, W. of 5th 7 Miles West, 3 North & 2 West of Didsbury

Friday, March 31st

21 HEAD CATTLE
 3 Milch Cows; 15 Range Cows;
 3 Calves; 1 Bull

Other Livestock
 2 Brood Sows, 24 Feeders, 200 Head of Sheep, 2 Rams, 4 Head of Work Horses, 2 Colts, Geese, Ducks and Chickens

MACHINERY
 1928 Model 18-36 Hart Parr Tractor, Sawyer Massey Steam Engine, Fordson, Massey-Harris Tractor Drill, 2 Discs, John Deere Tractor Plow - 3 or 4 bottoms, Wagon Gears, Harrows, 11 H.C. Pump Engine, Derrig Mower, Wire Weeder, Cultivator, Hero Fanning Mill, Hay Racks & Chute, Cream Separator, Sowing Machine, Tools, Harness, Saws, Cedar Posts, 6 spools Wire, Portable Granaries, Scales, Forge, Anvil, Water Tank and numerous other articles.

**1940 Case Tractor, on rubber
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 1927 Model T Ford Truck
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**Quantity of Feed Grain
 Household Goods**

Sale 1:00 p.m. - Terms Cash

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Bergen Notes.

(Too late for last week)

It is reported that F. Admusen has bought P. A. Blain's place in Niche Valley.

The Didsbury male quartette, aided by the Sherrick trio, gave the Bergen people a rare treat on Friday evening, singing and making melody for our hearts as unto the Lord.

On Sunday morning at 11:30, Rev. Sawtell and Mr. Roberts, assisted by the Bible School trio, the Misses Mildred Traub, Violet Lehman and Orpha Dyck, gladdened our hearts with messages from the "Sermon on the Mount" by Rev. Sawtell, also a piano solo by Mr. Roberts and messages in song by the trio.

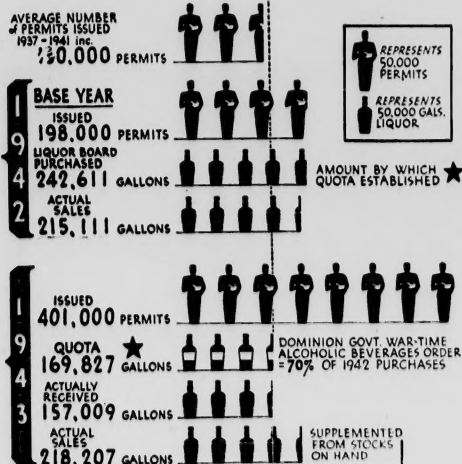
The Bergen people were again reminded of the uncertainty of life, by the sudden death of Mr. Eber Tedford, who came here from Mortlach, Sask., about ten years ago. He died suddenly on Saturday morning when attempting shave. He was also having the flu along with other ailments. He was an ardent temperance man, a Sunday School teacher, and a retired merchant. He leaves his wife; a niece, Mrs. Irene Halvorsen; and a host of friends and relatives. The bereaved have our deepest sympathy in their sorrow.

In hopes of turning their next score into a winning one.

The Westerdale Ladies Aid are serving lunch at the sale of the late Mr. Lee, on March 31st.

Try a Classified Advt. If it's Saleable - Try a Classified**At a Glance - -****ALBERTA'S Liquor SITUATION**

The Alberta Liquor Control Board is faced with the cold mathematics of trying to supply more than double the number of permit holders with heavy curtailed liquor quotas. Greater demand rather than reduced supply is mainly responsible for the situation.



The Alberta Liquor Control Board purchased in 1942 base year, 242,611 gallons; actual sales in 1942 - 215,111 gallons. From these figures it is seen that the amount purchased was in excess of sales by 27,500 gallons, which went into stock. In 1943, the Alberta quota for liquor was 169,827 gallons (70 percent of 1942 purchases). Of this

amount, only 157,009 gallons was received. Thus, the province received 12,818 gallons less than it was allowed under its quota.

The sales for 1943 totalled 218,207 gallons. The difference between the amount received and the amount sold was made up out of stocks on hand.

ALBERTA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

JOHN A. KING
 Chairman

Hold on, Little Fella - we're coming!

Yes, babies have felt the impact of war just like the rest of us. Their big trouble has been the diaper shortage. It's been difficult for them and their Mothers, because our looms were busy making hundreds of vital military items. But we're beginning to switch gradually back to some civilian production, and diaper cloth is high on our list of urgently needed goods.

No, the stores will not be bulging with diapers next week - that won't happen till the war's all over. And you have to remember that as we produce more there will likely be a let-up in the general supply picture - will only change slightly, but more of those long-time favorites of Canadian-made goods will be available.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Deaths of Canadian children under one year of age in 1942 were at the lowest level in history.

Canada has approximately 34,500 women employed in mining, logging, transportation, communication and building trades.

Britain will not be able to resume a diet of plentiful meat and dairy produce before 1950, Col. J. J. Llewellyn, food minister, predicted.

Live stock marketed at Edmonton stockyards and plants during 1943 exceeded \$50,000,000 in value, an increase of 17 per cent. over 1942.

Not a single private car will be on show when Britain puts on her first motor show since 1938 in London this spring. Instead there will be tanks, armored cars and trucks.

The German newspaper Hamburger Fremdenblatt announced that due to lack of vegetables the German government is planning to distribute vitamin pills through the country.

The London Sunday Observer said that Premier Stalin told a "leading member" of the diplomatic corps in Moscow that Russia has "no intention whatsoever of expanding into Central or Western Europe."

Germans killed 128 Russian children in the village of Mikhalovka near Dnepropetrovsk, the Moscow radio said, reporting the bodies had been found in a ditch their toys buried with them.

The British Government has made a gift of 1525,000 (about \$2,362,500) to Jamaica for agricultural development in the island over a five-year period, the British Colonial Office announced.

HIGH MILITARY AWARD

The Moscow radio announced that Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser, Admiral of the Fleet Sir John C. Tovey, Gen. Sir Harold Alexander and Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Harris had been awarded Russia's high military award—the Order of Suvorov first class.

Conspicuous Gallantry

Vancouver Navigator Awarded C.G.M. For Bringing Plane Home, Though Wounded

A navigator who took his bomber back to his base in England even though he was wounded near the heart and in the shoulder by the bullets from a German night fighter's guns has been awarded the conspicuous gallantry medal.

Air Force headquarters announced he was WO. R. J. Merk of Vancouver, winner of the eighth C.G.M. to be awarded a member of the R.C.A.F. The C.G.M. is the third highest award which can be won by non-commissioned airmen and compares with the distinguished service order awarded only to officers.

The R.C.A.F. also made public award of Distinguished Flying Crosses to Sqn. Ldr. C. W. Smith, of Windsor, Ont., and Flt. Lt. S. R. W. Laine, of Port Arthur. Laine is credited with 10 attacks on Berlin and commended for his skill during a raid on Brunswick, when his aircraft caught fire.

Smith, who commands a flight in the same squadron as Laine, is credited with taking part in a large number of attacks on heavily-defended enemy targets.

DOMESTIC IRONY

The popular figure at the sink gazed sadly at the accumulation of plates and dishes, pots and pans. Was this all that marriage meant?

A heavy sigh, a rolling up of sleeves, and the kitchen was soon filled with the clatter of washing and scrubbing. The toiler paused from time to time to listen to the steady thrash of a typewriter in the next room.

Suddenly the noise ceased, and a large, expectant woman, hefty of nose, appeared in the doorway.

"Heracles, darling," she said, addressing the little man, "I never can remember—do you spell 'have man' with or without a hyphen?"

Some lizards of the East Indies can fly considerable distances using membranes attached to their ribs.

Air Travel

Should Be Encouraged By Government After The War

"It is to be hoped that once the war is over the government at Ottawa will see to it that every inducement is offered for the development of air travel from coast to coast and from the south to the farthest north. This will do much to open up the country and to encourage settlers to go into the most remote parts and there, using the word in its proper sense, exploit the natural resources," said the Right Reverend A. L. Fleming, D.D., Bishop of the Arctic for the Church of England in Canada, speaking to the Elgin Denary Laymen's Association.

This Week's Pattern



By ANNE ADAMS

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ANOTHER IDEA

The germ that has stamped the experts has been explained anew. Two Swedish professors think it possible that "flu" bacteria pushed by the power of the sun's rays to the earth—from other planets.

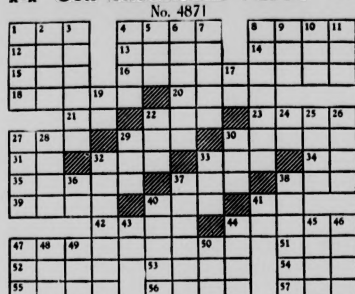
Experienced gardeners often raise two to five times as much food as beginners from gardens of the same size.

MORE SHIPS AVAILABLE

Grain shipments by Great Lakes fleets will approximate 285,000,000 bushels in 1944 against 190,000,000 bushels this year. The increased volume will result from the return of 13 vessels from emergency ocean service and the addition of 10 new ships to the lake fleet.

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 - 5 Poisonous snake
 - 6 Shag: high hat
 - 7 Tapestry
 - 8 Arrangement of troops in the form of a
 - 9 Small
 - 10 Sea eagle
 - 11 Carmine
 - 12 Tactile dolly
 - 13 Preposition
 - 14 To dismember
 - 15 Greek letter
 - 16 Lamb's pen-name
 - 17 To quote
 - 18 English river
 - 19 Wire measure
 - 20 Inane
 - 21 Idler
 - 22 To convert into leather
 - 23 Preposition
 - 24 Chris 'raids
 - 25 To blind
 - 26 Paralysis
 - 27 Mole in Java
 - 28 Artificial language
 - 29 Gaseous element
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LOCAL & GENERAL

Gordon W. Reist, of Didsbury, enlisted in the aircrew of the R.C.A.F. at Calgary last week.

Henry Erb has been appointed agent for the Bowden Nurseries and will receive orders for nursery stock, plants and seeds. 118

The grade IV and V pupils entertained at a shower for their teacher, Mrs. P. R. Dawkins, the former Miss Bea Kendrick.

Word was received that Tpr. Jack Booker had a good Christmas in the prisoners-of-war camp in Germany. Thanks to the Red Cross.

The pupils of Grand Centre school held a superfluous sale and tea on Friday, March 3rd, in aid of the Junior Red Cross. A total of \$8.98 was collected.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McNair received word Tuesday that their daughter, Pte. Mary McNair of the CWAC, has safely arrived in Great Britain.

The K.I.T. Club informs us that they have written over 600 letters, and have received over 120 letters including a number of snags.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton, Mrs. Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Frey, Reifstein were among those who attended the Tankers Carnival.

AW Orpha Rosenberger, of the R.C.A.F., stationed at Prince Rupert, B.C., visited with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Reist and family, for a day last week.

The teaching staff entertained at a tea Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss K. Collins, Miss Aileen Aylesworth and Miss Eileen Derby, in honor of Mrs. P. R. Dawkins.

Keep the evening of April 3rd open, when Miss Wynne Hunt, well-known Calgary humorist, will be at Knox United Church and present the recital, "Our hearts were young and gay".

The Springdale Stubblebusts are announcing a three-act play, "Don't Be Bashful", to be given at the Westerdale Hall on Friday, March 31. There will be a supper and dance after the play.

Mrs. J. W. Carlyle, Miss Betty Carlyle and Miss Mildred Henderson, of Calgary, and Murray Kendrick, of Edmonton, spent the weekend in Didsbury, to attend the Dawkins - Kendrick wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Dippel, accompanied by Miss Grace Hungerperger, motored to Edmonton over the weekend, for a very special reason, bringing back with them a little bundle of love in a basket.

A surprise party was held at the F. Reifstein home Sunday, for Steward Johnny Holub, who left this week to return to his ship at Halifax, after a leave here. Lois Edwards and Joyce Morgan being home on leave, were also present.

Attention, all boys from grade 6 to 9. There will be a meeting of the Trail Rangers Tuxis at the United Church on Friday, at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Whyte Smith will talk matters over with you at that meeting. The ages are: Explorers, 9 to 11 yrs; Trail Rangers, 12 to 14 years; Tuxis, 15 to 17 years. The 9 to 11 years will start next fall when school opens. For full particulars see Wm. Walder, Leader.

Mrs. J. H. Leahy and youngest daughter, Marlene, of Two Rivers B.C., who have been visiting Mrs. Leahy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brower, of Harnattan, was entertained at a luncheon at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. O. B. Brower, Berkhoven. Mrs. Wallace Brower was also among the many friends honoring Mrs. Leahy during her two months stay. Prior to her return home, Mrs. Leahy visited Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Brower of Enchant, and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Abraham of Innisfail. Mrs. Leahy also stopped at Red Deer to visit her eldest daughter, who is attending the Nazarene Bible College there.

The regular monthly meeting of the Legion will be held this Saturday evening—On the East.

Cpl. and Mrs. J. Chandler, of Currie Barracks, Calgary, visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chandler, last weekend.

The Didsbury & District Tobacco Fund wishes to thank the Lone Pine boys for the \$12.00 donation they handed in, realized from their recent dance.

"The Constant Nymph", featuring Charles Boyer, Joan Fontaine and Brenda Marshall, at the Didsbury Theatre this week. A gripping love story that will entertain everyone.

Remember the Smokes Fund Dance to be held at the Didsbury Theatre next Tuesday, March 28, with Tommy Smith's Orchestra from Mandarin Gardens, Calgary. Come out and help supply our local boys overseas with smokes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Thomas, who are soon to move to Grande Prairie, were tendered a farewell party at the close of the meeting of the Eastern Star on Tuesday evening. Both Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have been active in the lodge, and were presented with lodge emblems as a remembrance.

Melvin Notes.

The Melvin Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Krebs on Tuesday evening, when cards were enjoyed, the honors going to Mrs. Allan Krebs and Mr. E. Dupont. Everyone enjoyed the talk on the "Tonga Islands", given by Ellice Cuthson, and the sea shells made of carpets, snaps and pictures, etc., displayed were most interesting.

Next Monday evening, March 27, will be the final social of the season, and will be at the A. E. Krebs home. Come along and help score points for your side. Monday will decide whether ladies or gents entertain winners.

The Melvin Red Cross met at Godfrey Carlson's and finished another quilt. They will meet next time at the home of Louis Holmes, when boxes will be packed for boys overseas.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Sayer and family wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and help in our recent misfortune.

Sincerest thanks to all.

The Power of Your Home Paper

The power of the weekly newspaper was amply demonstrated recently when the Minister of Finance presented his budget to Parliament. Included in this budget was an appropriation of \$325,000 for expanded study by the National Research Council into industrial utilization of farm crops.

Chemurgy—the research into conversion of surplus farm crops to industrial uses—was practically unknown in Canada prior to 1938. In that year, Cecil Lamont, representing the Line Elevator Companies, visited the principal research centres of the United States. His report convinced the Line Elevator Companies that a great field for expanded industrial uses for surplus farm products was possible through scientific research.

The Line Elevators then pioneered a campaign for establishment of a western division of the National Research Council dedicated to finding new industrial and edible uses for farm products. The weekly newspapers were solidly behind the advocacy of this plan designed to bring greater prosperity to agriculture. Their judgment has been vindicated. Today we find millions of bushels of wheat and other grains being used for industrial purposes. The reduction in the burdensome wheat surplus has strengthened the Canadian wheat price from 70 cents per bushel to \$1.25, plus what the participation certificates will finally bring the farmer. The manner in which the weekly press has advocated what was merely an idea in 1938 has resulted in all political parties and farmer organizations solidly supporting chemurgy. The government is now making a substantial amount available to expand research into industrial uses for farm crops and has plans for the creation of western laboratories of the National Research Council after the war. The power and influence of the weekly newspaper for good works is indeed great.

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